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Sen. Kuipers comments on Johnson Controls closure

LANSING – Sen. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, offered the following comments on the announcement that Johnson Controls is closing a plant in Holland:

“I know how much the closing of this plant will hurt the workers and their families as well as the whole Holland area. As one of the area’s largest employers, Johnson Controls’ closing is a massive hit for our community. I and others in state government will ensure that workers have access to retraining and unemployment benefits they are entitled to. We will continue focusing on ways to spur job creation in Michigan and fight to keep every Michigan job. My colleagues and I in the Legislature are making sure Michigan has a competitive job market. Our tax and regulatory structure need to be fair and competitive. For Michigan’s economy to work, Michigan’s people need to work.”